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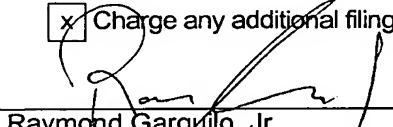
Invention: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MEASURING STRESS FORCES IN REFINERS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 2, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension for response to and including June 2, 2004, is transmitted herewith.

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